

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 10, 2023

JOYS:

- *Mike & Karlene Nesslage's daughter got married
- *Rita & Ron Stewart celebrating birth of granddaughter Reese
- *Les & Sherry Minor celebrating 55 years of marriage
- *Les Minor's 60th class reunion
- *AnnaBelle Roland's 10th birthday
- *Lovely Lane & Trinity Lane preschools have started their school year
- *Backpack ministry for Kennedy & Pierce schools
- *Hope Walk in Cherry Hill Park for suicide prevention
- *Iowa-Iowa State Game on 9/9

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Former member Bob Rainwater passed away: the funeral is at Cedar Memorial at 9/16 at 10 am
- *Kim Moore having a minor procedure done
- *Travelling mercies for Judy McDowell as she travels & visits family in Kentucky et al.
- *Sue Moss's husband Jim on boundary waters trip with 7 others
- *Nourished member Philip taking a renewal leave, traveling around the world
- *Sophia Meador's roommate's family from Morocco, & feeling the effects of the earthquake
- *Safety for our children, teachers, & staff as the school year takes off
- *September is National Recovery Month for those recovering from alcohol & drug addiction
- *Continued prayers for Florida after the hurricanes
- *Continued prayers for Maui after the fires
- *Morocco after an earthquake; 2000+ people have died

CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS: The Chancel Choir rehearses today, Sept. 10th, after 9:30 worship. Rehearsals go back to their normal time of **9 AM next Sunday, Sept. 17th**, when we change to 2 worship times of 8:30 & 10:30 AM. The first Sunday choir will sing in worship will be Sept. 17th (10:30 service).

BELL CHOIR began rehearsing on Sept. 6th and will continue on Wednesdays from 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM. If you have any questions or are interested in playing hand bells, please contact Charlie Kucera, director, at charliek@lovelylane.org or at 319-389-0877. Thanks!

PASTOR SCOTT'S STUDY GROUPS: New groups start up THIS Wednesday, Sept. 13th. The focus is the book *The New Testament You Never Knew* by N.T. Wright. The book takes a behind-the-scenes look at the development of the New Testament. Groups meet on Wednesdays on Zoom at 9:30 AM and in-person in the Library at 6 PM. All are welcome! Books are available in the church office for \$10 each.

FALL SCHEDULE: The Wednesday night family meal, with **Kid's Club**, starts on **Sept. 13th at 5:30 PM**. We'll move to our fall worship schedule with **2 services (8:30 & 10:30 AM) on Sunday, Sept. 17th**. Sunday School also starts on Sept. 17th. Two adult classes are offered at 9:30 AM and Sunday School for children takes place after Children's Time in 10:30 worship.

WEDNESDAY OFFICE SUPPORT: One ongoing volunteer ministry opportunity involves weekly office support on Weds., 9 AM–Noon. Volunteers are scheduled for the same Weds. each month. Duties include answering the phone, greeting visitors, and entering computer data. We're also looking for people available on an "as needed" basis when the scheduled volunteer is unavailable. Please contact Marti Bowman for more information (martib@lovelylane.org).

NEED TO CONTACT CURTIS THOMAS, LL FACILITIES MANAGER? Access our new *Breeze* easy to use Facilities Work Order form by either clicking on the following link: <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/1db47c> or by accessing the form through the LL website (www.lovelylane.org). On the website, click on the down arrow located on the main page, then choose Policies & Forms under the Resources tab.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP: Please use the following link to sign up as a worship volunteer: <https://signup.com/go/NbZgWmh>. You can also visit our website (www.lovelylane.org) to sign up as a greeter, usher, lector, &/or communion server. The sign-up link is listed in the website under *Worship Servant Signup*. Sue or Marti in the church office can sign you up online if you are unable to do so. Thank you!!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Mon.–Thurs. 9 AM–5 PM & Fri. **CLOSED**. Thank you for taking note of it!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

SUNDAY — Sept. 10th Outdoor Worship

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| 9:30 AM | In-person & live-stream Outdoor Summer Worship (1 service) |
| 10:30 AM | Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room |
| 12:00-2 PM | Congolese congregation – Sanctuary |
| 4:00-6 PM | Youth Group (meet @ Jacolyn Park) |

MONDAY — Sept. 11th

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| 10:00 AM | Happy Endings – Fireside |
| 6:30 PM | Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 PM | <i>Nourished</i> Centering Monday (@ Pastor Kristina's) |

TUESDAY — Sept. 12th

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| 10 AM-4 PM | Iowa MMJ (Migrant Movement for Justice) – Fireside |
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WEDNESDAY — Sept. 13th

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| 9:30 AM | Zoom Study |
| 12:00-1 PM | Weds. Women's Group – Fireside |
| 5:30-6 PM | Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen |
| 6:00 PM | Kid's Club – various rooms |
| 6:00 PM | Youth Group – Youth Room |
| 6:00 PM | Confirmation – Rm. 204, then 1 st door to left |
| 6:00 PM | Pastor's Study Group – Library |
| 7:15 PM | Bell Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary |

THURSDAY — Sept. 14th

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| 7:45 AM | Leadership Team (offsite) |
| 1:00 PM | UWF (United Women in Faith) mtg. – Fireside |

FRIDAY — Sept. 15th

SATURDAY— Sept. 16th6:00-8 PM *Nourished* Collage Art (@ New Bo City Market)**SUNDAY — Sept. 17th *Start of Fall Schedule***

8:30 AM In-person worship – Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School – Library & Rm. 204,
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 10:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
 4:00-6 PM Youth Group (@ St. Paul's UMC)

Serving in Worship – Sept. 10th**Greeters**

9:30 – Linda & Dave Keefe

Ushers

9:30 – Deb & Steve Streff

Lector

9:30 – Stephanie French

Preacher

Today's service.....Kristina Roth-Klinck

LOVELY LANE UMC STAFF**Administration & Worship**

Lead Pastor	Dr. Scott Meador
Associate Pastor	Rev. Kristina Roth-Klinck
Director of Media & Technology	Eric Wylie
Organist	Dennis Ramsey
Chancel Choir Director	Nancy Patrick
Handbell Choir Director	Charlie Kucera
Director of Children's Choirs	Carla Jesse
Chancel Choir Accompanist	Linda Bayliss

Children & Youth

Director of Family Ministries	Annie Walker
Director of Youth Ministries	Ryan Roth-Klinck
Nursery Caregivers	Tara Neveu (lead)
	Brenda Holub
	Paige Gerjets
	Claire Van Erde-Wyk
Children's Weekday Ministries Director	Dawn DuPont

Office & Facilities

Sr. Office Manager	Sue Moss
Office Manager	Marti Bowman
Treasurer	Susan Kohl
Financial Secretary	Tammy Martin
Membership Secretary	Susan Camp
Website & Social Media	Shelly Turner
Facilities Manager	Curtis Thomas
Custodians	Rex & Rhonda Heasty
Wedding Coordinator	Becky Wood

Sept. 3 '23 summer worship attendance, in-person @ 9:30 AM
= 103; YouTube views = 100